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To the Assistant Commissioner for Patents:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of SHI-QING WANG, ET AL

entitled INTEGRATED CIRCUITS WITH MULTIPLE LOW DIELECTRIC-CONSTANT INTER-METAL DIELECTRICS

Enclosed are: 35 Pages of Specification, Claims and Abstract

- 32 sheets of drawings.  
 An assignment recordation cover sheet and an assignment of the invention to: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Declaration of the inventors. NOT Executed  
 a certified copy of a \_\_\_\_\_ application.  
 associate power of attorney.  
 a verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27.  
 RULE 56 information disclosure statement, PTO 1449, 2 References  
 preliminary amendment.  
 other: RULE 54 LETTER

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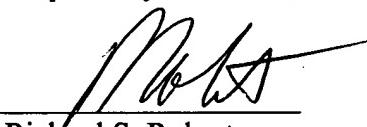
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**LETTER PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. 1.54**

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Enclosed herewith is the specification for the above captioned patent application. The inventor's Declaration and Power of Attorney will be filed shortly to complete the application pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.53. It is therefore respectfully requested that the application be accorded a filing date of JUNE 9, 1999 in conformance with Patent Office Rules 10, 53 and 54.

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